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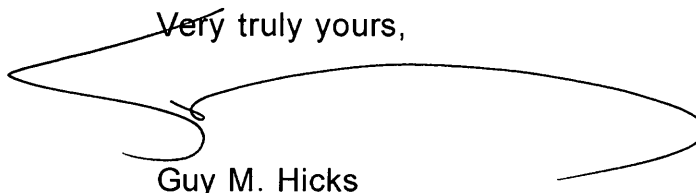
Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Complaint of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth and
Request for Expedited Ruling and for Interim Relief*
Docket No. ~~03-00369~~ 03-00639

Dear Chairman Tate:

On December 31, 2003, counsel for US LEC provided the Authority with a copy of a North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC") *Order* relating to US LEC's filing in North Carolina corresponding with the referenced docket. Subsequent to that *Order*, the NCUC has rescheduled the hearing in that matter. For the Authority's convenience, enclosed are fifteen copies of the NCUC's *Order Rescheduling Hearing*. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. P-55, SUB 1480

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
US LEC of North Carolina, Inc.)	
Complainant)	
)	
v.)	ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
Respondent)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 2, 2004, US LEC of North Carolina, Inc. (US LEC) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) jointly requested a continuance of the evidentiary hearing now scheduled for January 6, 2004, in this matter for approximately one month. US LEC and BellSouth represented that the intervenors Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, Central Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum LP (Sprint) did not object to the continuance.

The Presiding Commissioner concludes that good cause exists to reschedule the hearing in this docket for Tuesday, February 10, 2004, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Parties should prefile testimony as follows:

1. By US LEC and any other intervenor supporting US LEC, direct testimony by no later than January 20, 2004.
2. By BellSouth and any other intervenor supporting BellSouth, direct testimony by no later than January 27, 2004.
3. By US LEC in rebuttal, by no later than February 3, 2004.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of January, 2004.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount

Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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